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COSTING ASPECTS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES

Note by the secretariat

1. At its 1989 plenary session the Conference of European Statisticians appointed a Group of Rapporteurs to undertake a study on costing aspects of population and housing censuses (ECE/CES/34, para.90). The statistical offices of France, Hungary, Sweden and the United Kingdom agreed to serve on the Group and to carry out the study on behalf of the Conference.

2. The Group of Rapporteurs held its first meeting in Geneva in May of 1991 (CES/691). During the following three years the members of the Group organized a meeting in each of the four countries participating in the study to discuss progress being made in the different phases of the work.

3. The Group of Rapporteurs held its last meeting in Geneva on 4 March 1994, at which all four participating countries were in attendance. The participants finalized the content of their study, and requested the secretariat to submit it to the Conference at its forthcoming plenary session for approval.

4. The study by the Group of Rapporteurs is being issued as document CES/R.12 for review by the Conference at the 1994 plenary session. If the Conference agrees, the study could be published, as previously planned, in 1994/95 in the Conference's Statistical Standards and Studies series.